

Play the Table

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Editorial:

WOW!!! Where do I start... After coming off the 2008 Elite Season High we had no idea that 2009 would kick off in the spectacular fashion it has. Az & I are the proudest of Chooks to boast our two shortest pool players are now State Champions & in the running to be National Champions! The hugest Congratulations to Scotty & Mikey on their massive States win & to Jack Mash who came 3rd in the tough under 15's age division & to all our midgets who placed incredibly well for their first ever States Campaign. Mostly I would also like to mention to the unsung heroes of all our Juniors, the Mums & Dads who support these kids dreams, you guys ROCK and you must all be very proud. To Azza, what a great coaching job you have done to nurture these little people, keep up the great work :-)

That was only the BIG news, we still have great Presentation Party Pics, The Gossies Challenge and the Money Comps, that have all been, plus an endless array of activities for everyone to get involved in this year. Starting with the big MPF 13hr Fundraising Effort on Feb 7th, then the Gossies Qualifier on Feb 15th, the Gossies Challenge on Feb 22nd and the all new seasons of Social Pool Leagues starting throughout February. Plus the Billy Weston Challenge is coming up and we are just waiting on some details to be able to confirm an all new Challenge against the Geraldton Pool Players. Keeping in mind as well, Summer Elite finals are close which means everyone should be compiling their Winter Elite Teams.

Looks like a fun filled year ahead. Welcome Back Leaguies....

Happy Potting
Kez



L - R: Runner Up Mikey Read with 2009 Under 12 Western Australian 8 Ball Champion Scotty Brownrigg. Both 10 years old proudly showing off their Hugh trophies.

Miss Q's Midget Assassins Take On W.A. & Do Us Proud!

Where to start? So much to tell about such little people :-)

13 juniors travelled with support crew to test what they were made of, and test it they did. After many hours of coaching, training & seemingly pointless drills and a last minute referee coaching class (thanks Dan) they were as ready as they were ever going to be. Most of them home grown at Miss Q's victims of my oppressive coaching clinic Ha Ha Ha.....

Many of them no strangers to anyone who will find themselves reading this, and like me most of us having had our keysters handed to us at one time or another by midgets small enough to kick into orbit, Hmmm orbit. Anyways, a gruelling day of play started and as the juniors came to grips with their nerves, the match play nothing short of intense (ask Claire I no longer own fingernails Marsh) but the midgets were up

to it. All of them conducting themselves superbly, I was impressed. Impressed doesn't even begin to sum it up you guys were brilliant, awesome, staggering, and I didn't expect anything less. Well done! Well done everyone who participated, well done to all who stood up and had a go, well done to the newcomers to the sport. Well done to the supporters who gave their time and effort. Well done to the organisers,

great job. Well done to the parents who gave their time and fingernails Claire / Mandy. Well done Dan Whitehorn thanks man. Well done Jack "Bananas" Marsh 3rd place. A big well done to Mikey Read 2nd place u 12's W.A state representative and Huge Well Done to Scotty Brownrigg, you know why. J Finally I'd like to say thank you to all of you, you made me proud and reminded me of a few things.

Az



Scott Brownrigg & Mikey Read WA's No. 1 & 2 Under 12's

Just incase you hadn't already heard Mikey Read & Scotty Brownrigg are off to the National 8 ball titles in Brisbane in March to represent W.A in the Under 12's and I just wanted to take this opportunity to congratulate them individually on their efforts both of you played extremely well at the trials and deserved to get the chance to compete at the nationals. I for one will be coming to watch you compete over there in QLD and look forward to seeing both of you suffer every success. Get some practice boys and do us proud over there. Az



SCOTTY:

I woke up on Saturday & felt confident for States. We arrived at the Rangeview Hotel and I didn't know how good they were but they were a bit easier than expected, except for Jacob & Jayden which came 1st & 2nd last year. But in the end I won every game and went straight to the finals and versed Mikey and it was a best out of five. He took the first game off me but I won the next three in a row and became State Champion. I was so thrilled when I won, it had to be the best day of my life! Scott Brownrigg



Midget Assassins Take on W.A. - In Their Own Words.....



MIKEY:

It was a Saturday at the state titles Eight Ball Federation, and I was feeling excited and over welling feeling of shock when I walked into my playing room it hit me I was playing for my spot in the Australia Titles to be held in Brisbane 28th February. My first match was to be played on table Two, against a young boy (age 5) by the name of Bailey, unfortunately I under-estimated him by size and age, in saying that I lost my match to him by One ball, not the start I wanted. Off to a slow start I got my rhythm back, telling myself that I was out to get either second or first place, I picked my game up around third quarter of the day I was on an even playing field with one win, and one lose I was not sure what the rest of the day was going to hold for me. I found myself nearing to the end of the tournament and I was up against Jacob the final challenger I had faced to have a match with Scotty of the First place position. Jacob who came 8th in The Australian Tiles last year, proved to be a tough match, but all I could think about was getting to Brisbane, with confidence on my side winning the first game in style, I pushed through the second game with ease, putting me in a great position to go through to the next round. With my mum in absolute excitement I had a chance to rest up, and calm her down. At this stage I thought my day was over, but I was informed that I was to play Scotty who I know as a really good friend and also a really top player! The stage was set, me V's Scotty for the second and first place, it was a challenge of the best of 5. Winning my first match against Scotty, I was in with a great chance but unfortunately I lost the next 3 matches, putting me in second place overall for the day, and securing my place to represent Miss Q's at the Australian titles. Overall my day brought me shock, excitement very pleased with the way I played. Thank You. Mikey Read U12's.



JASMINE:

Dadungdigung! My alarm had woken me. "Why do I, Jasmine Anglesey, have to get up at 6.30am on a Saturday," I asked myself as I tried to open my eyes. I suddenly remembered, today was Saturday the 17th of January 2009, the day many junior eight ball competitors had been waiting for.

After one hour, I was off in the car, heading to Eden Hill, more hyped than I had ever been. I was ready to win the U'12s junior state championship and go to Queensland to represent WA.

My name and my first competitor's name were called out by Tania, the organizer. As I potted my first ball, I got into the zone that I needed to be in to win the game.

"Jasmine & Billie!" I was up for my 2nd game. As I approached the table and met Billie, I saw that he stood only 1.1 metre high, his eyes just over the pool table. It was a close game the whole way. We were both on the black. I had my shot but missed. Thank God the position of the white ball would make it really difficult for Billie to sink the black.

I watched him line up the black. "Yes" I thought to myself. "He's definitely not going to get that shot". As he hit the ball, I relaxed and waited for my next shot, but soon realized that the black ball was rebounding off the cushion and falling into the top right hand pocket. The crowd yelled with amazement. I shook hands and congratulated my 6 year old opponent and waited for my next game.

By the end of the day, I was sixth on the ladder and applauding 1st and 2nd place, Scotty and Mikey from Miss Q's! We all had a great fun day. I can't wait for next year. By Jasmine Anglesey - U12's



JARRAD:

The 2009 Junior State Try-outs was my first real competition. I woke up at 5:30am and left for the Rangeview Hotel around 7:00am. There were 12 tables split between under 18's, under 15's and under 12's. After some practice we started a Round Robin where everyone is split into two teams and each player gets to versus everyone in their team. The first few games I lost because I was too nervous but as the day went on I became more focused. By the end of the day I had won 4 out of 8 games and placed 7th in my age division. Jarrad Nagtegaal U15's



JACK:

I would like to thank Kerry, Az and everyone at Miss Q's who have helped raise money for the MPF fund, for the opportunity to go to the WA state trials. I had a brilliant day and feel I gained a lot from the experience. Although very nervous I managed to win my first 5 games even 7 balling one opponent. My sixth was a brilliant game, my opponent put me in 4 totals in a row which three of them I managed to get out of by using 2 to 3 cushions then just missing the last total leaving my opponent the chance to clear up which he did very well! Then I went on to win a few more games. I ended up being tied for 5th place with Kyle Van Zon and had to play best out of 3 to see who would go through to the semi's...result was 2-1 to me. I then came up against Luke foster from Geraldton who had won the under 15's title last year and had not dropped a game all day, and I think the nerves got the better of me and I played the person not the table and got my arse handed to me - losing and just missing out on the chance to go to Brisbane and play in the nationals. After the initial disappointment I realised how well I had done and that I had come 3rd place for my age group, which I really did not expect to get! Once again I would like to thank Az for all his coaching and his girly insults, you have really helped me progress this year and I have had a lot of fun along the way. And to Kerry for all her hard work and making it all possible! Even if you did make me eat the first banana I've eaten in about 10yrs!! You were right though I'm sure that it made a big difference to my game. Also thank you to my parents for all their support and I look forward to playing everyone at Miss Q's this year so that I will be ready for the state trials again next year! Congratulations to Scotty and Mikey for their huge effort in coming 1st and 2nd place. Good luck in the Nationals!!!!!!

Jack Marsh :) U15's



DANYL:

I enjoyed the day at the state championships. I got to meet lots of new people. We all got to play lots of pool over the day. Even though I wasn't overly successful I learnt a lot from all the other players. I am looking forward to next years already. Danyl Brown U15's



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Want to improve
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Every Sunday @ 3pm @ Miss Q's.



STEWART:

Hi my name is Stewart Lambert and I play pool at Miss Q's.

It was 6:30 on Saturday the 17th of January 2009 and I got a call from my coach Az (the shortest midget) telling me to get up and have a shower and breakfast. At 7:30 Az came and got me from my dad's to bring me to Miss Q's then to Rangeview hotel.

When we got to Rangeview I was crapping myself because I was nervous. I played pretty good in my 1st game and second but lost my next three I won the rest of my games but thought I had no chance in the top 4 but my name got called out for a round robin with two other kids to play off for number 4.

And knowing me I stuffed it. I was under a lot of pressure. In the end I came 6th best in Western Australia and wish Scotty and Mikey best of luck in nationals - Kick there butts guys! Stewart Lambert. U15's



JACKSON:

A week ago, I entered the Western Australian state championships with quiet a number of Miss Q's midgets. It was a long day of pool, but definitely enjoyed by those who attended. During the day there was a lot of nail biting games. I personally enjoyed playing during the day against players I had not met, getting to increase my pool playing skills and socialize. I have to admit the highlight of my day was watching Scotty play undefeated till the championships where he only lost one frame. For all those going to play in future championships or competitions, be patient and calm... and of course take some pointers from Scotty :) Jackson Worley U15's



RYAN:

This year was my first year of junior state trials and it was also my last. I wanted to be as competitive as I could but I was also there just to have fun and see where I was at with my pool. It turned out to be a very good day, I met some new people and had some good games. I don't actually know what place I came but comparing the amount of games I won to other people I came around 8th. I wish I had another go at trying out for the juniors but I have to try my luck with the men's next year. Ryan Akuma U18's



SHANE:

It was Saturday 17th, I got up and got ready to go to the States. When I got there it wasn't what I had expected, I expected it to be like Miss Q's tables. I got off to a good start, but towards the end I knew I couldn't make it into the team, so I watched the young guns 'Scotty & Mikey', battle for the top spot. At the end of the day I came 5th in the Under 18's, I was happy with myself, considering it was my first time. A big tip to learners, watch the table and don't smash the balls.

Good luck to Scotty & Mikey in the Nationals. Thank you to the MPF for your support. Thanks to the supporters on the day, especially thanks to Kez & Az. U18's

By Shane Vaaelua.



LUKE:

On the 17th of January, I Luke Anglesey, woke up at 6.30am to go to the Rangeview Hotel to enter the State try outs against 14 other under 18 players. This year's state try outs were a lot different from last year. Last year it was run over three weeks, this year it was only run over one day.

I went to see if I could make the State Team for the second time in a row, but I missed out and ended up coming 5th. Luke Anglesey U18's



EDDIE:

States what I had been waiting for each year. I wasn't quite sure what to expect especially because I know hardly any kids my age as good as me. Ohh but there are and they showed me that at states I tried my hardest but could not beat them I lost my first three games getting me off to a bad start. I ended up winning like 5 out of like 13 games I believe I could of done much better but I think I was to concentrated on little Scotty's games. I am just glad that Scotty and Mikey have made it to the Nationals I want to congratulate them on their effort and wish them luck. A bit of advice new juniors when playing in big competitions don't change your game to theirs it can really stuff you up.

Keep up the good work juniors and cheerz Kez for the opportunity. Eddie Jenkins U18's



BEN:

On 17.1.09 the Miss Q's Juniors went to Perth to play in the W.A. state trials.

We meet at Miss Q's in the morning where we had a little practise and wake up call from Az, we hopped in the cars and made our way to the venue. We finally arrived and did our paper work and got started in the round robin. I played the best I have ever played since I started pool and I believe it was because of the brain food that's right it was because of bananas thank you Kerry and Az for that. I ended up coming 6th out of the under 18 group which made me feel over the moon not because of doing so well it was because I was better ranked than my older bro steady eddy so haha ed better luck next time.

I would like to thank Kerry, Az, people that came and watched and the parents for everything all of the juniors had a fantastic time.

WELL DONE SCOTT AND MIKEY U LITTLE RIPPERS... Ben Jenkins U18's

Congratulations to all the Miss 2's Juniors, you are all Champions.... Miss 2's Adults stay tuned for the Open State Trial Dates & Criteria.... it's your turn to turn it up, so hit the practice tables NOW....

13 Hour Fundraising Marathon to get Scotty & Mikey to the National 8 Ball Titles from Midday Saturday February 7th. See the flyer for more info & be there!!!

Miss Q's Challengers Bring Home Some Gossie Bacon.



Miss Q's Challenge Team Victorious at Gosnells After a Very Close Match



L-R: Da Bosses, Antonio & Kez

After a very exciting Gossies Challenge the Miss Q's Team has put their best foot forward to reclaim their Challenge Champion Status. The Challenge was held on Gossies home turf and the score line was the closest on record, after 235 frames of pool the Miss Q's crew got up over the Gossies by a very slim margin of only 5 frames.

Player of the Challenge was Dave Barker from the Gossies side winning an incredible 12 out of 12 games! Congratulations to both teams on a great social day of competitive pool and well done to Antonio & crew for hosting a terrific event.

Be sure to come along to the next Gossies Qualifier and Training Day on Sunday February 15th at 1pm to make the team for the next Challenge Match to be held right here on home turf at Miss Q's on Sunday February 22nd.



Top: Damien Stenhouse in Action.

Right: Matt Smith goes the out.



L-R: Player of the Match Dave Barker & Antonio.



Top: Challenge No. 14 - Play at Gosnells.

Left: Thomas Bowen impresses the opposition.

Miss Q's Xmas Cup & Australia Day Cup Draw Players from Far & Wide



L-R: Xmas Cup 2008 Champion Evan Ray with Runner Up Simon Gray

- * 1st Evan Ray – \$242.00
- * 2nd Simon Gray – \$110.00
- * 3rd Matt Vincent – \$44.00
- * 4th Jarrad Page – \$22.00
- * MPF – \$22.00

December 28th saw 23 players enter the Xmas Cup Cash Comp. After some intense table duels, locals Jarrad & Matt finished in the minor positions with city slickers, Razzlers Champ & Young Gun Simon meeting New Member Evan in the Grand Final. Evan was too good on the day winning top spot convincingly with a 5 - 2 score line.



L-R: Australia Day Cup 2009 Champion Adrian Lancaster with Runner Up Evan Briggs

- * 1st Adrian Lancaster – \$286.00
- * 2nd Evan Briggs – \$130.00
- * 3rd Chris Rusk – \$52.00
- * 4th Damien Baldock – \$26.00
- * MPF – \$26.00

January 26th saw 26 players enter the Australia Day Cup Cash Comp. Many Perth players joined the country bumpkins including Adrian & Adele, some well know Geraldton players making up one of the most competitive cash comp fields on record. Some big names fell early and Miss Q's locals struggled to finish in the money, eventually Aussie battler Bulldog took the minor placing with Chris leaving a City v Country challenge between. A classy exhibition of cue sports and very close match left Adrian in top spot beating Evan 5 - 3.

This Months Champs



Mandurah High School - Miss Q's Pool Program Champs Daniel, Brodie, Caitlyn & Brooke



L-R: Tuesday Purple Advanced League Team Champs Team Chalk it Up, Peter Rains & Tony Parkinson Jose with Runners Up Team Pool Junkies, Adrian Hubbon, Andria Turners & Cody Sweetman.

Premier Elite

Winter Prize Pool 2009
Total \$33,500.00
\$20,175.00 Cash
\$13,325.00 NZ Trip

- ⑧ Three League Nights - Sun, Wed & Thurs 10 Team Spots on each night.
- ⑧ \$10,650.00 Cash Prizes paid out to the top Four Teams from all the League Nights.
- ⑧ Top Two Teams From Each Night Make up the Six Teams Required for the Grand Final
- ⑧ \$7650.00 Cash Prizes Paid out to the Nine Team Finalists Plus an all Expenses Paid trip to New Zealand for the Champion Team
- ⑧ Elite Singles Championship \$1875.00 Cash Prizes Paid out to the top 8 players

The Premier Elite League is structured for the more serious player. Played on 10 top quality 7ft tables on Sunday, Wednesday & Thursday nights. NOW taking nominations for the 2009 season. register as a team of six by March 21st, 2009. Registrations forms at the bar.

MPF UPDATE



Freddie the Monster Cray

Well Done Miss Q's Leaguies a year after implementing the MPF you guys have raised more than \$1000.00! With thanks to Janie for running 24hr Challenges, Games nights and countless raffles & the Miss Q's Cash Comps the trickle of cash came in consistently over 2008. So far the MPF has funded the Juniors State Titles Campaign and still has almost a grand in the bank. The next major contribution will go the Adults State Titles Campaign later this year. We will be sinking funds into player development & coaching and the Geralton Challenge travel & accommodation expenses. Still on the agenda for future years is the Lucky Member NZ Supporter draw, where we hope to eventually raise enough cash each year to send a lucky member & friend with the Elite team to NZ. But first up is the current fundraising task at hand - to raise \$1000.00 to get Scotty & Mikey to the Nationals in Brisbane. Please come along and support the 13HR Fundraising marathon on Saturday February 7th. Check out the ad on the next page for more info. Anyone interested in helping out on the day please see Kez and don't forget any one of you can run an event at any time to help raise MPF funds. What about that footy tippy comp or some of those other great ideas I've heard tossed around. Or donate something for a raffle like Barry Brownrigg who donated Freddie & Jamie Heard who donated 4kg of prawns - Thanks Guys between you we raised \$306.00. Get active in your club and find a way to participate!



Daniel Kinnane wrestling Freddie after purchasing the winning ticket

Congratulations & Sincere thanks to Jane Parkinson Jose the 2008 MPF Co Ordinator for raising in excess of \$650.00 on behalf of the Miss Q's players. A Hugh thankyou from us all and we wish you all the best with your new career and look forward to catching you around the tables.



MPF Financial Statement to the end of January 2009:

Income - J.P.J. '08 Fundraising - \$656.35
Income - Forum Cue Raffle - \$23.00
Income - Miss Q's Classic '08 - \$161.00
Income - Freddie Cray Raffle - \$227.00
Income - Xmas Cup '08 - \$22.00
Income - Prawn Raffle - \$79.00
Expense - Junior States '09 - -\$200.00
Income - Aust Day Cup - \$26.00
Balance - \$994.35



Up coming Social League Seasons

All new Social Pool League Seasons starting in February:

Monday Blue League - 12 Teams of two - Starts February 16th - Strictly Social.

Tuesday Purple Advanced League - 12 Teams of two - Starts February 17th - For the more serious Social Player.

Tuesday Blue League - 12 Teams of two - Starts February 24th - Strictly Social.

Wednesday Blue League - 12 Teams of two - Starts February 25th - Strictly Social.

For nomination forms and all enquiries see Kerry at the Miss Q's Bar or register online at missqs.com.au

Paulie Robbins Birthday Celebrations



Paulie & Cake

Ever popular Miss Q's Leagueie & Scusie Sous Chef, Paul Robbins celebrated his 30th Birthday with fellow work mates at Miss Q's on December 20th 2008. Party Animal Paulie had a blast including hacking up the Yummy Cake!



The Scusie Crew Celebrate with Paulie

Coach Azza's \$3.00 Challenge



Three dollars? Two little gold coins both of different sizes stuck to the wall of the bar. Eddie, Shane & Stewie the \$3.00 chokers? Ask them all about it.

Az.

BILLY WESTONS CHALLENGE NEWS

Billy's have thown down the Challenge & the Shoot Out Dates are soon to be set.

Miss Q's Leaguies its time to prepare, practice, practice, practice the Billy's OWN the Challenge Cup and we will need to turn it up to get it back! Stay tuned for the next Challenge Dates, here at Miss Q's.

ALL NEW GERALTON CHALLENGE IN THE PIPE WORKS - STAY TUNED

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Xmas Presentation Party

Calendar of Upcoming Events



2008 Social & Elite League Champions



L-R: Eddie & Fozzie
Wednesday Yellow
League Team
Champions

Gossies Challenge

Miss Q's Leagues come one come all, your skill is required to **KEEP** our Challenge Champion Status!

Team Qualifying Knockout Comp, Date: **Sun 15th February @ 1pm**. \$20 entry includes all day Play & Gosnells Challenge Match Play. Top 20 players will make the Challenge Team. Challenge Match Date: **Sunday February 22 at Miss Q's**.



Jarrad Page



Tammy Doney



Jarrad & Sasha



Shane Vaelua



Aaron Dillon



Skipper & Bulldog



The Money Shots



L-R: Gary, Ash & John - Fire & Ice



Sean Forman



The B & D's



The MidgetAssassins

Miss Q's LABOUR DAY CUP

Cash 8 Ball Competition

Monday March 2nd

DOUBLE ELIMINATION

KNOCKOUT COMPETITION

2PM START - PRACTICE FROM MIDDAY

\$20.00 ENTRY INCLUDES

ALL DAY & ALL NIGHT PLAY

100% OF ENTRIES MAKE THE PRIZE FUND

55% & TROPHY - FIRST PLACE

25% - SECOND PLACE

10% - THIRD PLACE

5% - FOURTH PLACE

5% - M.P.F.

ENTRIES CLOSE MIDDAY ON MON MARCH 2.



Left: Christy McKenzie Proud Recipient of the Encouragement Award

Congratulations Scotty & Mikey!

Scott Brownrigg & Mikey Read W.A.'s No. 1 & 2 Under 12's are heading to Brisbane to Compete in the National 8 Ball Championships in March. The Boys need to Raise \$1000.00 between them to pay for Airfares & Accommodation & Miss Q's is helping by running a 13 hour fundraising marathon on Saturday February 7th from MIDDAY to 1am. All Table Hire Takings for the day will be donated to the effort as well as lots of fun & games are planned for the event, check it out:

- 🎯 Get your car washed & vacuumed for Only \$25.00 between midday & 5pm.
- 🎯 Donate \$10.00 to see Fozzie shave his head, Zec shave his face & dye his Hair, Stewie dye his hair & Joe dye his hair & Danyl chop off his Rats Tail at 5pm.
- 🎯 Buy a sausage & bread from the Sausage Sizzle
- 🎯 Challenge a Midget Assassin for \$5.00 you win you get a 1 Hour Free Table Hire Voucher, from 6pm until the midgets run out of steam.
- 🎯 Buy a number on the \$100 board.
- 🎯 Guess how many Skittles in the Jar.
- 🎯 Guess how many balls fit on a table.
- 🎯 Try Making a 25 metre pot OR just donate.

Join us for a fun filled day and bring your shrapnel to help meet the target, it's for a great cause. See the Bar for more details.

Congratulations to all of the 2008 Premier Pool League Champions and as importantly to all those players that had a go, just like our Christy, you are all a big part of what make Miss Q's & Premier what they are, stick at it & practice, practice, practice and may 2009 be your year to have your name in lights. Good Work Leagues....